

copolymer, (from the group of surfactants designated by the Examiner as group "C"), with traverse.  
Claims readable on these species are claims 1-3, 6-25, 59 and 62-71.

## II. CONCLUSION

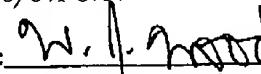
Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the requirement to elect a single species. It is also submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectively solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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